

*Washington, DC* - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today was sworn in on the House floor for his tenth term in the U.S. Congress as the representative for New York's 22nd Congressional District (formerly the 26th Congressional District). Hinchey will continue to serve on the House Appropriations Committee and expects to continue serving on the Joint Economic Committee as well.

"I am grateful to have been sworn in for a tenth term in Congress so that I can continue fighting to improve the lives of the hardworking people in New York's 22nd Congressional District," said Hinchey. "Over the course of the last two years, I worked to cut taxes for middle class families and small businesses and help rescue our economy from further chaos and a second Great Depression. I also helped to dramatically improve benefits for veterans who have bravely served in Iraq and Afghanistan while working to bring those wars to an end. In this new congress, I will continue doing everything in my power to restore economic growth and job creation throughout our part of New York, build up our growing solar energy industry, and work to ensure that the new rules created to protect consumers from predatory lenders, credit card companies and health insurance corporations are not repealed by those who place the greed of CEOs on Wall Street before the needs of the middle class families."

Hinchey was first sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives in January 1993 after serving in the New York State Assembly for 18 years, including 14 years as Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Conservation.